

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re: **Christopher P. Valuntas**

Case No.: **20-10250**
Chapter 13

Debtor(s)

Chapter 13 Plan

☐ Original

☒ 4 Amended

Date: **March 24, 2021**

**THE DEBTOR HAS FILED FOR RELIEF UNDER
CHAPTER 13 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

YOUR RIGHTS WILL BE AFFECTED

You should have received from the court a separate Notice of the Hearing on Confirmation of Plan, which contains the date of the confirmation hearing on the Plan proposed by the Debtor. This document is the actual Plan proposed by the Debtor to adjust debts. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney. **ANYONE WHO WISHES TO OPPOSE ANY PROVISION OF THIS PLAN MUST FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION** in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3015 and Local Rule 3015-4. **This Plan may be confirmed and become binding, unless a written objection is filed.**

**IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION UNDER THE PLAN, YOU
MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM BY THE DEADLINE STATED IN THE
NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS.**

Part 1: Bankruptcy Rule 3015.1 Disclosures

- ☐ Plan contains nonstandard or additional provisions – see Part 9
- ☐ Plan limits the amount of secured claim(s) based on value of collateral – see Part 4
- ☐ Plan avoids a security interest or lien – see Part 4 and/or Part 9

Part 2: Plan Payment, Length and Distribution – PARTS 2(c) & 2(e) MUST BE COMPLETED IN EVERY CASE

§ 2(a)(1) Initial Plan:

Total Base Amount to be paid to the Chapter 13 Trustee (“Trustee”) \$ _____

Debtor shall pay the Trustee \$ _____ per month for _____ months; and

Debtor shall pay the Trustee \$ _____ per month for _____ months.

- ☐ Other changes in the scheduled plan payment are set forth in § 2(d)

§ 2(a)(2) Amended Plan:

Total Base Amount to be paid to the Chapter 13 Trustee (“Trustee”) \$ **41,900.00**

The Plan payments by Debtor shall consists of the total amount previously paid (\$ **13,400.00**)

added to the new monthly Plan payments in the amount of **1,500.00** beginning **4/14/2021** (date) and continuing for **19** months.

- ☐ Other changes in the scheduled plan payment are set forth in § 2(d)

§ 2(b) Debtor shall make plan payments to the Trustee from the following sources in addition to future wages (Describe source, amount and date when funds are available, if known):

§ 2(c) Alternative treatment of secured claims:

- ☒ **None.** If “None” is checked, the rest of § 2(c) need not be completed.

☐ **Sale of real property**

See § 7(c) below for detailed description

☐ **Loan modification with respect to mortgage encumbering property:**

See § 4(f) below for detailed description

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§ 2(d) Other information that may be important relating to the payment and length of Plan:

§ 2(e) Estimated Distribution

A.	Total Priority Claims (Part 3)		
	1. Unpaid attorney's fees	\$	<u>2,800.00</u>
	2. Unpaid attorney's cost	\$	<u>0.00</u>
	3. Other priority claims (e.g., priority taxes)	\$	<u>4,076.90</u>
B.	Total distribution to cure defaults (§ 4(b))	\$	<u>18,524.55</u>
C.	Total distribution on secured claims (§§ 4(c) &(d))	\$	<u>7,840.58</u>
D.	Total distribution on unsecured claims (Part 5)	\$	<u>4,467.97</u>
	Subtotal	\$	<u>37,710.00</u>
E.	Estimated Trustee's Commission	\$	<u>4,190.00</u>
F.	Base Amount	\$	<u>41,900.00</u>

Part 3: Priority Claims (Including Administrative Expenses & Debtor's Counsel Fees)

§ 3(a) Except as provided in § 3(b) below, all allowed priority claims will be paid in full unless the creditor agrees otherwise:

Creditor	Type of Priority	Estimated Amount to be Paid
Paul H. Young, Esquire	Attorney Fee	\$ 2,800.00
PA Department of Revenue	11 U.S.C. 507(a)(8)	\$ 4,076.90

§ 3(b) Domestic Support obligations assigned or owed to a governmental unit and paid less than full amount.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3(b) need not be completed or reproduced.

Part 4: Secured Claims

§ 4(a)) Secured claims not provided for by the Plan

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4(a) need not be completed or reproduced.

§ 4(b) Curing Default and Maintaining Payments

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4(b) need not be completed.

The Trustee shall distribute an amount sufficient to pay allowed claims for prepetition arrearages; and, Debtor shall pay directly to creditor monthly obligations falling due after the bankruptcy filing in accordance with the parties' contract.

Creditor	Description of Secured Property and Address, if real property	Current Monthly Payment to be paid directly to creditor by Debtor	Estimated Arrearage	Interest Rate on Arrearage, if applicable (%)	Amount to be Paid to Creditor by the Trustee
Santander Consumer USA	2013 Honda Pilot	645.46	Prepetition: \$ 10,405.04	0.00%	\$10,405.04
Specialized Loan Servicing LLC	5727 Ricky Ridge Trail Orefield, PA 18069 Lehigh County	3,480.20	Prepetition: \$ 4,666.71	0.00%	\$4,666.71

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Creditor	Description of Secured Property and Address, if real property	Current Monthly Payment to be paid directly to creditor by Debtor	Estimated Arrearage	Interest Rate on Arrearage, if applicable (%)	Amount to be Paid to Creditor by the Trustee
Wells Fargo Bank	5727 Ricky Ridge Trail Orefield, PA 18069 Lehigh County	265.60	Prepetition: \$ 3,452.80	0.00%	\$3,452.80

§ 4(c) Allowed Secured Claims to be paid in full: based on proof of claim or pre-confirmation determination of the amount, extent or validity of the claim

☒ **None.** If “None” is checked, the rest of § 4(c) need not be completed or reproduced.

§ 4(d) Allowed secured claims to be paid in full that are excluded from 11 U.S.C. § 506

☐ **None.** If “None” is checked, the rest of § 4(d) need not be completed.

The claims below were either (1) incurred within 910 days before the petition date and secured by a purchase money security interest in a motor vehicle acquired for the personal use of the debtor(s), or (2) incurred within 1 year of the petition date and secured by a purchase money security interest in any other thing of value.

(1) The allowed secured claims listed below shall be paid in full and their liens retained until completion of payments under the plan.

(2) In addition to payment of the allowed secured claim, “present value” interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(5)(B)(ii) will be paid at the rate and in the amount listed below. If the claimant included a different interest rate or amount for “present value” interest in its proof of claim, the court will determine the present value interest rate and amount at the confirmation hearing.

Name of Creditor	Collateral	Amount of claim	Present Value Interest	Estimated total payments
PA Department of Revenue	Secured by personal property of debtor	\$ 6,887.12	6.00%	\$7,840.58

§ 4(e) Surrender

☒ **None.** If “None” is checked, the rest of § 4(e) need not be completed.

§ 4(f) Loan Modification

☐ **None.** If “None” is checked, the rest of § 4(f) need not be completed.

(1) Debtor shall pursue a loan modification directly with Specialized Loan Servicing LLC or its successor in interest or its current servicer (“Mortgage Lender”), in an effort to bring the loan current and resolve the secured arrearage claim.

(2) During the modification application process, Debtor shall make adequate protection payments directly to Mortgage Lender in the amount of \$3,480.20 per month, which represents the regular monthly payment. Debtor shall remit the adequate protection payments directly to the Mortgage Lender.

(3) If the modification is not approved by April 30, 2021, Debtor shall either (A) file an amended Plan to otherwise provide for the allowed claim of the Mortgage Lender; or (B) Mortgage Lender may seek relief from the automatic stay with regard to the collateral and Debtor will not oppose it.

Part 5: General Unsecured Claims

§ 5(a) Separately classified allowed unsecured non-priority claims

☐ **None.** If “None” is checked, the rest of § 5(a) need not be completed.

Unsecured portion of proof of claim no. 4 to be paid outside of plan consistent with existing installment contract between Debtor & Lender, Santander Consumer U.S.A.

§ 5(b) Timely filed unsecured non-priority claims

(1) Liquidation Test (*check one box*)

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☒ All Debtor(s) property is claimed as exempt.

☐ Debtor(s) has non-exempt property valued at \$_____ for purposes of § 1325(a)(4) and plan provides for distribution of \$_____ to allowed priority and unsecured general creditors.

(2) **Funding: § 5(b) claims to be paid as follows (check one box):**

☐ Pro rata

☐ 100%

☐ Other (Describe)

Part 6: Executory Contracts & Unexpired Leases

☒ **None.** If “None” is checked, the rest of § 6 need not be completed or reproduced.

Part 7: Other Provisions

§ 7(a) General Principles Applicable to The Plan

(1) Vesting of Property of the Estate (*check one box*)

☒ Upon confirmation

☐ Upon discharge

(2) Subject to Bankruptcy Rule 3012, the amount of a creditor’s claim listed in its proof of claim controls over any contrary amounts listed in Parts 3, 4 or 5 of the Plan.

(3) Post-petition contractual payments under § 1322(b)(5) and adequate protection payments under § 1326(a)(1)(B), (C) shall be disbursed to the creditors by the debtor directly. All other disbursements to creditors shall be made to the Trustee.

(4) If Debtor is successful in obtaining a recovery in personal injury or other litigation in which Debtor is the plaintiff, before the completion of plan payments, any such recovery in excess of any applicable exemption will be paid to the Trustee as a special Plan payment to the extent necessary to pay priority and general unsecured creditors, or as agreed by the Debtor or the Trustee and approved by the court..

§ 7(b) Affirmative duties on holders of claims secured by a security interest in debtor’s principal residence

(1) Apply the payments received from the Trustee on the pre-petition arrearage, if any, only to such arrearage.

(2) Apply the post-petition monthly mortgage payments made by the Debtor to the post-petition mortgage obligations as provided for by the terms of the underlying mortgage note.

(3) Treat the pre-petition arrearage as contractually current upon confirmation for the Plan for the sole purpose of precluding the imposition of late payment charges or other default-related fees and services based on the pre-petition default or default(s). Late charges may be assessed on post-petition payments as provided by the terms of the mortgage and note.

(4) If a secured creditor with a security interest in the Debtor’s property sent regular statements to the Debtor pre-petition, and the Debtor provides for payments of that claim directly to the creditor in the Plan, the holder of the claims shall resume sending customary monthly statements.

(5) If a secured creditor with a security interest in the Debtor’s property provided the Debtor with coupon books for payments prior to the filing of the petition, upon request, the creditor shall forward post-petition coupon book(s) to the Debtor after this case has been filed.

(6) **Debtor waives any violation of stay claim arising from the sending of statements and coupon books as set forth above.**

§ 7(c) Sale of Real Property

☒ **None.** If “None” is checked, the rest of § 7(c) need not be completed.

(1) Closing for the sale of ___ (the “Real Property”) shall be completed within months of the commencement of this bankruptcy case (the “Sale Deadline”). Unless otherwise agreed, each secured creditor will be paid the full amount of their secured claims as reflected in § 4.b (1) of the Plan at the closing (“Closing Date”).

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(2) The Real Property will be marketed for sale in the following manner and on the following terms:

(3) Confirmation of this Plan shall constitute an order authorizing the Debtor to pay at settlement all customary closing expenses and all liens and encumbrances, including all § 4(b) claims, as may be necessary to convey good and marketable title to the purchaser. However, nothing in this Plan shall preclude the Debtor from seeking court approval of the sale of the property free and clear of liens and encumbrances pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363(f), either prior to or after confirmation of the Plan, if, in the Debtor's judgment, such approval is necessary or in order to convey insurable title or is otherwise reasonably necessary under the circumstances to implement this Plan.

(4) Debtor shall provide the Trustee with a copy of the closing settlement sheet within 24 hours of the Closing Date.

(5) In the event that a sale of the Real Property has not been consummated by the expiration of the Sale Deadline:

Part 8: Order of Distribution

The order of distribution of Plan payments will be as follows:

Level 1: Trustee Commissions*

Level 2: Domestic Support Obligations

Level 3: Adequate Protection Payments

Level 4: Debtor's attorney's fees

Level 5: Priority claims, pro rata

Level 6: Secured claims, pro rata

Level 7: Specially classified unsecured claims

Level 8: General unsecured claims

Level 9: Untimely filed general unsecured non-priority claims to which debtor has not objected

**Percentage fees payable to the standing trustee will be paid at the rate fixed by the United States Trustee not to exceed ten (10) percent.*

Part 9: Nonstandard or Additional Plan Provisions

Under Bankruptcy Rule 3015.1(e), Plan provisions set forth below in Part 9 are effective only if the applicable box in Part 1 of this Plan is checked. Nonstandard or additional plan provisions placed elsewhere in the Plan are void.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 9 need not be completed.

Part 10: Signatures

By signing below, attorney for Debtor(s) or unrepresented Debtor(s) certifies that this Plan contains no nonstandard or additional provisions other than those in Part 9 of the Plan.

Date: March 24, 2021

/s/ Paul H. Young, Esquire
Paul H. Young, Esquire
Attorney for Debtor(s)